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## CURRENT COMMENT.

The manufacturers of rubber made \$5,000,000 last year on bicycle tires.

A new 13-inch gun tested by our navy department at a distance of 4,000 yards sent a projectile weighing 1,100 pounds through a sheet of steel 10 inches thick and 12 feet into the earth beyond.

The deficit in the Canadian treasury for the past year is over \$4,000,000, which is the worst showing since the confederation of the provinces twenty-eight years ago. The total debt is \$317,000,000, or \$63 per head of the population.

A machine has recently been invented by a Kansas City man which will weigh anything from one pound to four tons and at the same time compute the price of the article whether it be sold by the ton, hundredweight, pound or bushel.

F. J. Lovitt left Green Bay, Wis., recently, on a long walk on stilts to New Orleans. The stilts he uses raise him 3 1/2 feet from the ground, and enable him to step out in a way that will carry him a long distance in a day if he does not get tired.

The Indianapolis Journal says: The sugar trust has the trade under its thumb again. Not a dealer in the west would dare to sell a barrel of sugar not bearing its brand for fear that, depending upon the trust, a future supply might be refused him.

The London Speaker says that "popular sentiment in the United States enthusiastically favors every insurrectionary movement which aims at the removal of a European flag from American soil." That is really what the Monroe doctrine means.

The army officials, it was said, are to make experiments with condensed soup, concentrated hash and coffee lozenges. Compressed meats already are a success, and if the other schemes are made to work, a soldier may carry a week's rations in his hip pocket.

With the admission of Utah as the forty-fifth state, only Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will remain to let in. The admission of these three territories will bring the number of states up to forty-eight, at which figure it will probably stand for a long time.

The American Nimrod will soon be able to decide to a nicety whether his prey has failed him or not. This he will do by simply removing from the gun barrel a small photographic apparatus affixed to it. It will show exactly where the shot took effect. The device is light and easily detachable.

There is to be a motorcycle, or horseless carriage, race from Chicago to Waukegan and return, a distance of 100 miles, on November 2. It is expected that several of the motorcycles will make the distance in less than six hours. Some motorcycles from France and Germany have entered for the race.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says. If silver advances even two or three cents a year the gap between it and gold may soon be bridged. Gold production is growing so rapidly that that metal may decline in price. An advance in silver and a decline in gold, if kept long enough, would solve the silver problem.

SECRETARY MORTON is having some statistics prepared for a bulletin of information which show the farm mortgages amount to 2 per cent. of farm valuation. It also appears that the railroad mortgages on roads in this country amount to 28 per cent. valuation, and thus it will be made to appear from the information given that the farmers are troubled less with indebtedness than are the railroads.

The director of the Illinois state weather bureau proved by statistics exhibited before the recent meeting of the weather forecasters the direct connection between great heat and the increase of crime. He took the reports of the Chicago police force as the basis of his calculations and demonstrated that the number of arrests in July, August and September was nearly double the number in January, February and March.

PREPARATIONS are being made at the Missouri state university to manufacture anti-toxins. Prof. Graham expects to have a supply ready for distribution by February 1. Anti-toxin is now being used in Germany as a preventive of diphtheria. The claim has been made that the injection of half a cubic centimeter—less than one-fifth of an inch—of the strong serum will give immunity to a child not already attacked by diphtheria.

The debt of Cuba ought to exterminate the idea of annexation which has been rumbling in the heads of certain radically inclined Americans, the Washington News says. If this country should acquire Cuba it would set a precedent that would start a Sandwich island boom and put the United States in the regular business of hunting up islands in opposition to England. The Cubans have their destiny in their own hands and not the least motive that urges the fight for independence is the debt that is planted on it and growing under the auspices of Spain.

The first assistant postmaster-general has sent out letters to postmasters in closing large cards, to be posted about the post offices, cautioning the public in regard to the proper mailing of holiday packages. Through the ignorance of senders of holiday packages each winter season finds the dead letter office stored high with gifts that go astray. There is an abundance of mail matter intended for foreign countries in this dead letter harvest, and the customs laws of various countries are so different that only careful study can decide upon the entrance of any kind of parcel whatever.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR CHARLES H. VAN WYCK, of Nebraska, died on the 24th at Washington of apoplexy, aged 71 years.

The secretary of the treasury, it was said, would not coin any more silver into dollars until there was some action taken by congress on the currency question, and with that idea in view had discontinued all operations at the New Orleans mint and discharged the employees.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS stated that the single thing that seemed to operate against a wholesale demand for American securities abroad was the question as to the soundness or uncertainty of our currency.

CHAIRMAN CARTER, of the republican national committee, has called a meeting of the committeemen for December 10 at the Arlington hotel, Washington, to designate a time and place for the meeting of the national convention.

EX-GOV. AMES, of North Easton, Mass., died at his home in that city on the 23d, aged 64. His health had been failing for a long time.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FAMINE prevails in the Smolensk and Pskov districts of Russia, owing to the failure of the crops. The minister of the interior recently set apart 1,500,000 rubles for the relief of the inhabitants of these districts, but the ragged and hungry peasants were said to be crowding about the railway stations inquiring what had become of the money.

A WRECK occurred on the Pennsylvania road, near Newport, Pa., in which two persons were killed and several badly injured. The locomotive and several passenger cars were destroyed and a large amount of mail matter was burned.

The board of health has lifted the quarantine and Honolulu is once more a closed port. No cases of cholera had been reported for over two weeks.

A BEARDED collision occurred at Hyde Park, Mass., on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in which one man was killed, a woman fatally injured and twelve other passengers, including Congressman Elijah A. Morse, were more or less seriously hurt.

At the session of the national conference of the United States church at Worcester, Mass., on the 24th, a resolution was passed protesting against the outrages committed by the Turks on the Armenians. The annual election of officers resulted in the reelection of United States Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, as president; Rev. W. D. Moorehouse, of New York, as general secretary, and William Howell Reed, of Boston, as treasurer.

THE London Standard has further details from its Constantinople correspondent regarding the execution of the fifty young Turks who were arrested on a charge of excesses during the recent Armenian riots. The fifty culprits, after a trial, were conveyed by night on board a Turkish man-of-war, whose boats took them in the swiftest current and dropped them overboard.

FIRE destroyed more than \$100,000 worth of property in the business part of McKinney, the county seat of Col. Lincoln county, Tex., on the 24th. The fire was near the courthouse square.

THE probable death of J. C. Griffin, assistant chief of the fire department, and a loss of \$200,000 were the results of a fire which destroyed the immense store and stock of B. Stark & Co., fancy goods and millinery, at Albany, N. Y., on the 24th and which gutted two other business houses.

ZENE and Dick Crittenden, two Cherokee, got drunk at Wagoner, I. T., and became so wild that they were both shot by a deputy marshal.

THE Rathen express collided with a switch engine at Valley Junction, on the Rock Island, in Iowa. Mrs. Mary Hillhouse, of Burlington, Ia., was killed. Lee Gibson and Frank English were injured.

THE Arkansas supreme court on the 23d rendered its decision in the Corbett case, reversing Chancellor Leatherman's decision and sustaining the prize fight. Corbett was remanded back to the custody of the sheriff of Garland county.

LOVELAND, a village 22 miles from Cincinnati, was swept by a fire on the 23d. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Mrs. Roush and her 4-year-old daughter were found hanging in the chicken house of W. McClanery, of Willard county, Ill., with whom they were staying. Mr. Roush being absent looking for work. Despondency was the cause.

At a conference at Hot Springs, Ark., on the 21st between the managers and the representatives of Corbett and Fitzsimmons the Florida Athletic club asked that the contest be postponed until November 11. Brady acquiesced, but Julian would not. Then the contest was declared off. Brady then said that Corbett would meet any man in the world, Fitzsimmons preferred, November 11, the man to be named within twenty-four hours. Yen did announced that he would match Maher against Corbett and find some one to take his place against O'Donnell, the contest between Maher and Corbett to be for \$50,000 a side.

CARDWELL D. WRIGHT, federal commissioner of labor, computes in his annual report just completed, that the loss to employees in establishments in which lockouts and strikes occurred during the thirteen and a half years ended June 30, 1894, amounted to \$190,498,282, and to employers to \$24,825,537.

At New York on the 24th Henry of Savarre easily defeated Clifford and Santa Anita in a great handicap race. Early on the morning of the 24th he broke out in the rear of Whitney & Powers' grocery store at Galesburg, J., spread rapidly and destroyed two squares, containing twenty buildings, including about all the business places in town.

At Nashville, Tenn., Dibble Walker, of Cookeville, was shot and killed by young Terry, also of Cookeville. Some time ago Terry's brother killed Walker's brother in the mountains, and since that time the two have been bad blood between the families.

The dead body of Smith Crane, once a wealthy cattleman, was buried in the potter's field at Chicago. He was the first to take a consignment of cattle to Liverpool from Chicago. Finally he took to drink, and from that time his downfall was rapid.

The elevator of the Des Moines (Ia.) Elevator Co. burned on the 23d with 50,000 bushels of grain, mostly oats, loss, \$80,000.

The fast freight on the Norfolk & Western ran into a drove of cattle near Max Meadows, Va., on the 23d, wrecking the train. The engineer, a colored brakeman and another man were instantly killed.

JIM UMURA and "Mexican John," two members of Zip Wyatt's band, stole fifty head of cattle belonging to Ben Chapman and his cowboys gave chase. They closed in on the desperadoes 15 miles from Cantonment, Okla., and after a fusillade of bullets the bandits surrendered. The cowboys identified the cattle and hung the two men to the first tree.

The town of Fort Deposit, Lowndes county, Ala., broke the record on babies recently, two mothers giving birth to three children each and another mother capping the climax by having four children at one birth. All the babies are said to be healthy and the mothers doing well.

PRESIDENT'S day at the Atlanta exposition on the 23d was said to have been a success. President Cleveland after reviewing the troops made an appropriate speech and then held an informal reception. The courtesies to the presidential party wound up at night with a reception at the Capital City club.

CHARLES DAY ROSE has cabled the New York Times withdrawing his challenge for the American cup.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD was reelected president of the national W. C. T. U. There was a sudden spurt of activity at the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco on the 21st, between seventy-five and a hundred men being put to work all night to finish up the armament of the battleship now lying there. This was the first time that a night force had been worked at that yard for years and it was considered somewhat remarkable.

At Huntsville, Ala., Frank Coleman, editor of the Argus, and Robert L. O'Neal, editor of the Mercury, engaged in a duel on the public street by popping their pistols at one another, but neither was hurt. The trouble grew out of remarks published in their papers. It was feared there would be further trouble and friends were endeavoring to effect a reconciliation.

MORE than 1,000 delegates were reported at Washington on the 23d, attending the sixteenth national conference of the Unitarian church.

The New York World had the following cable from Foo Chow on the 23d: Mabel Hartford's assailant and thirteen others convicted of taking part in the Hwa Sang massacre were put to death at Ka Cheng. The execution was witnessed by the foreign consular commission and others.

The United States government quarantine against Mexican cattle has been raised.

The town of Bagwood, 22 miles east of Paris, Tex., has been destroyed by fire, only a few buildings in the outskirts of the place being left standing. The loss will reach \$100,000.

A DISPATCH from Dirschau, Polish Prussia, said that ten children were recently burned to death in one house at Posenich Stargard.

The grain elevator, the electric light plant and several stores and residences at Heyworth, Ill., were destroyed by fire early on the 23d. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

IMMENSE crowds went to Algiers, La., to view the ruins of the recent fire in that city when the pontoon bridge, on which those landed from the ferry went, gave way and about a hundred were precipitated into the river.

About thirty persons were injured, some with broken legs. Three children were reported missing and several spectators said they saw a woman drown.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred in the drying room of the Fibertool works at Newburyport, Mass. One man was instantly killed, another fatally burned, while three others were in a critical condition.

The health department on the 21st declared both diphtheria and typhoid fever epidemic in Chicago. The department reported 539 new cases of diphtheria last week, 49-410 per cent. of which were fatal. The epidemics are charged to impure water and the health commission has issued a warning against drinking unboiled water.

The hamlet of New Belleville, Ind., has been destroyed by fire, the general store, post office and a dozen dwellings being consumed. Loss about \$20,000.

At Eakle's mills, near Locust, Md., Herman Landis shot his wife in a fit of jealousy and then committed suicide.

SECRETARY SMITH has issued instructions to the Indian division of the interior department to prepare a list of intruders on Indian allotments in Oklahoma. This will be forwarded at once to the war department and troops will be ordered to eject them. The Indian police, under the authority of the agent of the Sac and Fox agency, have ineffectually endeavored to eject the intruders, and it is feared a continuance of their efforts will result in bloodshed.

The main building of the Northwestern Fertilizing Co.'s plant at the stock yards at Chicago was burned. Loss \$75,000.



## TERRITORIAL NOTES.

From the Wichita Eagle.

Corn cobs are selling at 50 cents per load at Manchester.

A doctor at Mulhall has caught a coon and made a pet of it.

It is getting plainer every day that the Dawes commission has done nothing.

About 8,000 bushels of castor beans have been marketed at Mulhall this season.

It is said the cotton receipts at Ardmore this season will run 16,000 bales.

The authorities at Enid are building a county barn. This is something new.

The malaria has got George Orner down and is sitting on him at his home in Enid.

Judge Springer has decided to make his legal and judicial home in the Indian Territory at Vinita.

The United States supreme court was scheduled to take up the Greer county case yesterday.

Everyman in the strip should take off his coat and help Dennis Flynn in the free home movement.

It was noted that Dennis Flynn did not have that with the W. C. T. U. women at Perry at all.

Last week Mrs. Milton Reynolds made proof of her husband's claim which is situated near Edmond.

It was never explained why the Methodist church North and South failed to unite on schedule time.

The price of county warrants at Enid has gone down 25 cents as a result of the dubiety of their validity.

Can anyone tell whether United States Senator Haven and his New York bride ever appeared in Oklahoma?

The probate judge at Enid is offering out rates to young people desiring to get married before the fall rush.

Bill Bolton is now trying to gain distinction by being the only Oklahoma editor who didn't go on the excursion.

General Manager Wood, now of the Choctaw, was formerly manager of the Little Rock and Fort Smith branch.

Pastor Townsend of the Presbyterian church at Stillwater, has been made Presbyterian Missionary for the territory.

One Guthrie citizen, who is a delinquent subscriber on every paper in town dropped \$20 on a shell game there the other day.

The surprise party long ago died out in the east, but it hangs on to Kansas and Oklahoma society with a death-like grip.

Dick Carson, who was put in the penitentiary for fighting with a gun in the Washita country, has been pardoned out.

Near Enid there is a farmer who is so well fixed that he boasts he has spent less than a dollar for groceries in the last two months.

In a trial before the district court at Guthrie it was recently decided that a tenant has no right to dispute that his landlord's title.

Owing to the culpable negligence of some one it has now been three weeks since the Hutchinson Southern concluded to start building "next week."

Nearly all the papers in the territory note the fact that business is reviving. And the Hutchinson papers are not given to saying so unless it is so.

## Woman Suffrage Convention.

The following call for a Territorial Woman Suffrage convention to be held in Guthrie, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, has been issued by the National American Woman Suffrage association:

A state mass meeting is hereby called by the National American Woman Suffrage association to be held in Guthrie, O. T., Thursday and Friday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, for the purpose of organizing an Oklahoma Territorial Woman Suffrage association. The question of woman suffrage is a great one before all the people of the great west. Every year adds to its prestige. The glorious example of Wyoming, where women have voted upon every question that men have, for thirty years, has answered every objection of the opponent. She has demonstrated that none of the fancied ills that the theorists declared must follow the enfranchisement of women have proved true in the actual experiment. Wyoming is today an unanswerable argument for the advantages of a government which knows no sex. The progressive spirit of Oklahoma will not permit her to lag behind her neighbors in this line of march. The time to act is now.

We earnestly request all the friends of the cause to be present at this mass meeting and to participate in its deliberations. Entertainment for delegates will be provided in the hospitable homes of Guthrie. An interesting program will be provided. Come one! Come all! Let this be made an earnest and enthusiastic body which shall make an earnest appeal against existing conditions and become a prophesy of a new time coming when there shall be a better and truer civilization.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

RACHEL FOSTER AVERY.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

Chairman, Oklahoma Territory.

MARGARET REES.

1014 Cleveland avenue, Guthrie, Chairman, Oklahoma Territory.

Ministers Change Places.

The annual conference of the Methodist church closed its six days session at South McAlester on the 22d and adjourned to meet at Guthrie in October next.

The following appointments were made: Afton and Fairland, W. S. Browning; Cameron, T. T. Evans; Catonsville, A. H. Timms; Chelsea, F. H. Clarendon; C. H. Helmick; Hartshorn and Alderson, W. S. Simonson; Krebs and McAlester, L. A. Crull; Lehigh and Coal Gate, William Robinson; Muskogee, A. R. Noble; Nowata, J. H. Clarendon; H. Smith; Okmulgee, J. A. Monroe; Savannah and Cado, E. A. Fling; South McAlester, T. P. Blakemore; Tahlequah, C. P. Brewer; Tulsa, J. G. A. Fling; Tulsa and Sapulpa, B. Rankin; Wilburton and Fanshawe, J. E. Murphy; Wister, J. W. Hughes; Wyandotte and Miami, H. W. Rhinehart; Blackwell, H. H. Guthrie; Broken Arrow, K. W. Agency, L. W. B. Long; Leola, J. M. Woods; Pawhuska, G. A. Murray; Pawnee, E. A. Hill; Perry, R. N. Smith; Stillwater, J. W. Mowbray; T. Anapahoe, W. H. Upchurch; Chickasha, H. C. Clark; El Reno, H. C. Dickey; El Reno circuit, G. O. Jewett; Enid, L. H. Trimble; Hennessey, Marion Porter; Hennessey circuit, W. M. Dawson; North Enid, O. B. Bryant; Okarche, J. C. Dorrie; O'Keene, J. M. Strong; Pond Creek, N. H. Oliver; Watonga, J. S. Kerr; Waukomis, O. L. White; Yukon, J. D. B. Buckner and D. G. Franklin; Munhall, W. E. Jones; Norman, J. A. Ferguson; Oklahoma City, J. T. Riley; Purcell, H. H. Martin; Perkins, R. E. Meyers; Shawnee, M. T. Long; Tecumseh, A. B. Jones.

Greer County Case in the Supreme Court. Attorney General Harmon made his initial appearance in his official capacity before the United States Supreme Court one day last week, making the opening argument in the Greer county case, in which the territory of Texas and the territory of Oklahoma are at issue.

The record in the case is very voluminous, including numerous maps and much testimony, expert and otherwise, but the attorney general showed a thorough understanding of the case, presenting his argument in a convincing manner. He claimed on behalf of the United States that the south fork of Red river was the main stream shown on Meili's map, which is made the guide to the line between the United States and Mexican territory as described in the treaty of 1836, and contended, therefore, that Texas in selecting the north fork of the river as the boundary and organizing Greer county between these two streams, had encroached upon the national domain.

The court assigned four hours to the argument, the case on each side. Attorney General Harmon is one of the attorneys in the interest of the state.

To Dispose of Witnesses. A double murder is reported from the Boggy creek country, about eighty miles west of El Reno, in Oklahoma county. James Callan, a deliberately murdered Philip Frick and Martin Koch, two inoffensive Germans. Last fall the two murdered men appeared as witnesses against Callan's father, who is under indictment of having split another German's head open with an axe.

The trial of the senior Callan for murder is set for Friday next. Armed with a Winchester, young Callan started out evidently determined to put these two witnesses out of the way. He first met Koch and fired three bullets into his body, killing him instantly. Leaving the body by the roadside, he rode on until he came to Frick's place. Frick, too, was shot down without any warning. Young Callan rode away, leaving a band of determined citizens pursuing him.

Rough on Cattle Thieves. Jim Umura and Mexican John, Mexicans, and members of the Wyatt gang of outlaws were on the 24th lynched by cattlemen who had suffered greatly at their hands. The desperadoes and stolen fifty head belonging to Ben Chapman and his cowboys gave chase. Fifteen miles from Cantonment, the desperadoes were closed in upon and after a fusillade of bullets, surrendered. The cowboys identified the cattle and taking a rope pulled the men up to the first tree. A label was attached to their clothing warning other members of the band to quit before stealing or suffer a like fate. Mexican John was a hard character and an intimate friend of Zig Wyatt before the latter's death.

## ONE RECEIVERSHIP FOR ALL.

Prospects Considered Good for the Northern Pacific in that Direction.

New York, Oct. 29.—President Bratton of the Northern Pacific tonight gave to the press the following statement:

"A conference of the highest importance in connection with the Northern Pacific railway interest was held this afternoon at the office of the company in this city. All interests connected with the pending differences concerning the receivership were represented. Those present included President Bratton, Mr. Turner, counsel for the Farmers Loan and Trust company; Mr. Cardozo, representing the second mortgage bondholders, and Colonel Pettit counsel for the railway.

"Their presence was due pursuant to the advice given by Judge Lacombe when the receivership question came up again in the United States court in the afternoon. His advice was that the counsel should unite in the appointment of receivers over the whole line, and for that reason he decided not to make suggestions to appoint Robert M. Galloway, who was spoken of in the court as a perfectly intelligent, able and upright man for that position and generally capable. He is president of the Merchants National bank and was the holder of the first of President Ives' bonds, and has previously appointed Judge Lacombe would confirm.

"The opposing interest, however, demurred and sought delay, expecting to gain thereby and hoping perhaps that Judge Lacombe would appoint receivers McHenry and Bigelow, who had been appointed by Judge Jenkins of Milwaukee, and had previously appointed the old Oakes receivership.

"After a long conference all parties agreed to accept Robert M. Galloway as receiver, and to appoint him in regard to the other receivership. The result there will soon be a united, harmonious receivership conducting the affairs of the Northern Pacific company which are now in the hands of five receivers.

"The resignation of the old triple receivership also remains for action by Judge Lacombe and others. It is understood also that in accordance with this settlement there will be only three receivers. Mr. Burleigh, Seattle, will no doubt continue to act as such while Mr. Galloway will be in charge of the line from Portland to Seattle. The name of the third receiver has not been intimated with certainty. He will be at St. Paul, course, the settlement will not be complete until the United States court acts on it."

## WITH HER FATHER'S COACHMAN.

And Papa Schmidt will Not Try to Take Mrs. Edna from Him.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Edna Schmidt, daughter of the millionaire brewer, K. G. Schmidt, of this city, has eloped with her father's coachman.

When the coachman, Schmidt, attended to her household duties as usual, Wednesday afternoon she left the house, saying that she was going shopping down town. That was the last any member of the Schmidt family saw of her.

The first intimation the family had that Edna had eloped was when a note was found in Mr. Schmidt's room which read as follows:

"When you read this I shall be married. I have seen no marriage license published," said Mr. Schmidt last night, "so I suppose they went to Milwaukee to be married. I have made no effort to stop them, and shall make none. Edna became of age yesterday and of course, could do as she pleased. They must be content with the lot they have chosen."

The coachman, Ernest Wable, was discharged by Brewer Schmidt three weeks ago. He is a German 25 years of age and had been in this country but a few days.

## CORBETT CONCLUDES TO STAY.

Says He Will Wait at Hot Springs for Fitzsimmons.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 29.—Corbett is still at Spring Lake, and announces that he will remain there until Nov. 1, to preclude any possibility of Fitzsimmons' attack in case he comes here. He Oct. 30, which is not thought probable. Telegrams to Julian and Fitzsimmons today were not answered.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 29.—This morning J. J. Taylor, chairman of the El Paso committee wired Dan Stuart that El Paso would put up a cash guarantee of \$10,000 that Corbett would not fight here without interference. Stuart replied that he was at work trying to sign the men for a fight at El Paso, Corbett, he telegraphed, had no objection to El Paso as a battle ground.

New York, Oct. 25.—Fugitive Corbett sent the following statement from Hot Springs to the World:

"It was my intention to leave this night for Hot Springs for New York, as I saw it possible to fight the contest between Fitzsimmons and myself. After considering the matter carefully I have decided to remain in training until Nov. 1. Mr. Fitzsimmons would not fight if he comes here and any grand stand plays he may have contemplated will be blocked."

## SALE OF THE SANTA FE.

Court Order Issues Fixing the Date of Transfer at December 10.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 29.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Caldwell issued an order directing the sale of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad to take place at Topeka, Kan., on Dec. 10.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 25.—Sometime ago Judge J. C. Johnson, special master in chancery, and Wheeler H. Peck, of New York, proposed to the Union Trust company, appeared before Judge Caldwell for the purpose of having set a date for the sale of the road.

Mr. Peckham, however, declined to sue with his clients and it was mutually agreed that Judge Caldwell would appoint a date for the sale of the road. Mr. Peckham and accordingly made the order today setting the date for Dec. 10.

## THEY BRAG ON MR. ROSE.

English Newspapers Indorse His Course as "Manly and Bravest."

London, Oct. 29.—The Field says this morning, on the subject of D. Rose's withdrawal of the challenge for the American cup:

"Mr. Rose's action was manly and dignified. It was disconcerting to be balked of a match between the two men. Shore and the Defender, but since Mr. Rose has placed himself right with the British public, means may yet be devised to see the contest. Away from New York."

## SUGAR DROPS AN EIGHTH.

In the West, the New Orleans Product Cuts a Great Figure.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—All grades of sugar dropped a eighth of a cent today on account of dullness in trade and large accumulations. It is rumored in this city that the National Sugar refinery of New York will shut down on the first of November. Very little sugar is being shipped west by the eastern refineries, on account of the large shipments of New Orleans sugar which can be landed in the west at much cheaper prices.

## BOUGHT A SMUGGLED VIOLIN.

A Boston Millionaire Will be Sued for \$120,000.

New York, Oct. 29.—On the ground that a youth smuggled into this country a real Stradivarius without paying duty, the customs officials are now suing J. Montgomery Sears, the Boston millionaire collector, who bought the instrument, and want to make him pay \$120,000.

The custom house officials only recently discovered the trick which had been played upon them in the case. At the beginning of the year Maurice Kaufman, said to be the favorite pupil of Maurice Hermann, a violinist in Frankfurt, arrived on one of the steamers from that country. Part of his baggage was a case containing a violin, which he carried in his hand.

Kaufman, it is now